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SENATE BILL 337

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EDUCATE THE DRIVING PUBLIC ABOUT THE  
HAZARDS OF TEXT MESSAGING WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars  
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the traffic  
safety bureau of the department of transportation for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2010 for a campaign using billboards  
to educate the driving public about the traffic safety hazard  
caused by a person text messaging while operating a motor  
vehicle. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.  
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